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Applicant : Luigi RIVOLTELLA
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For : A COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIAL HAVING A BASE
LAYER OF PAPER AND AN ATTACHED ADDITIONAL LAYER
OR TUBULAR SLEEVE ENVELOPE OF PLASTIC MATERIAL,
PARTICULARLY FOR FOOD PRODUCTS, AND METHOD FOR
OBTAINING IT

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, Applicant hereby claims benefit of the filing date of Italian Patent Appln. No. RM99 U 000158, filed in Italy on July 12, 1999, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application. Applicant advises that a certified copy of the Italian priority application was filed in the parent application, U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/613,810.

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